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Application Number	09/910987
Filing Date	07/23/2001
First Named Inventor	Yihsiu Chen et al.
Group Art Unit	2151
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	2000-0183

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☐ Licensing-related Papers  
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	\$1,300
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

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☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☐ Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the Mailing Date of the Notice of Allowance

**FEE CALCULATION****1. FILING FEE**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	Utility(37CFR 1.53(b)) / CPA(37CFR 1.53(d)) Filing Fee	
1002	330	Design Filing Fee	
1004	750	Reissue Filing Fee	
1005	160	Provisional Filing Fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) 0

**2. CLAIMS**

☐ Filing Under 37CFR 1.53 (b)  
☐ CPA Under 37CFR 1.53 (d)  
☐ Amendment

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total - 20 = 0	18	0
Ind. - 3 = 0	84	0
Multiple Dependent Claims		0

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee(\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	Independent Claims in excess of 3
1203	280	Multiple Dependent Claims
1204	84	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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SUBTOTAL (2) 0

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804*	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805*	1840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	Extension for response within first month	
1252	410	Extension for response within second month	
1253	930	Extension for response within third month	
1254	1450	Extension for response within fourth month	
1255	1970	Extension for response within fifth month	
1401	320	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	Request for oral hearing	
1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	
1452	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1300	Petition to revive - unintentional	1300
1501	1300	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	Design issue fee	
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	Processing fee for provisional applications	
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	Request for expedited exam of a design application	

Other fee (specify):

SUBTOTAL(3) 1300

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**Patent Application**

First Named Inventor: Yihsiu Chen

Application No.: 09/910,987 Art Unit: 2151

Filing Date: July 23, 2001 Examiner: TBA

Title: System For Automated Connection To Virtual Private Networks

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**PETITION TO REVIVE AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
FOR FAILURE TO NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF A FOREIGN OR  
INTERNATIONAL FILING (37 CFR 1.137(f))**

SIR:

The applicant hereby respectfully petitions the Commissioner to revive the above-identified application. Applicant filed a Request to Rescind Nonpublication Request on September 16, 2002. However, the above-identified application became abandoned pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) for failure to timely notify the Office of the filing of an application in a foreign country or under a multinational international treaty that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the forty-five (45) day period set in 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii).

PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(f), APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS TO  
REVIVE THIS APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b).

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Subsequent to the filing of the above-identified application, an application was filed in another country, or under a multinational international treaty (e.g., filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty), that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing. The filing date of the subsequently filed foreign or international application is July 22, 2002.

STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required notice of a foreign or international filing from the due date for the required notice until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge AT&T Deposit Account No. 01-2745 the amount of \$1300.00, the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m).

Respectfully submitted,  
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